

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ENFORCING SINGLE COMPUTER USE OF SOFTWARE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The systems and associated methods of the present invention provide copying and
use protection while maintaining flexibility for an authorized end user. The present
invention is a system and associated method for preventing copying of an optical disc,
using an encrypted stored code associated with a computer, a smart card, and a
programmable device located on the optical disc, wherein each component contains a
10 unique identification number (ID), and wherein the access-control system compares the
IDs of each component, and upon verification that the IDs are identical, allows
information on the optical disc to be accessed.

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